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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Appellants

Karl Draganitsch et al.

Applic. No.

09/817,573

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For

Method Of Producing A Wafer Product, Assembly For Implementing The Method, And Wafer Product Produced

According To The Method

Examiner :

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Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1,194

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,

Sir:

Appellants request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals in the aboveidentified application, at the earliest available date.

The fee of \$280.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (d) is submitted herewith.

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